(ख) क्या सरकार ने श्रीलंका सरकार को इस अतिरिक्त व्यय का कुछ भाग वहन करने के लिये कहा है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के नटवर सिंह) : (क) श्रीलंका में भारतीय शांति सेना की कार्रवाई अभी चल रही है और अभी कोई अनुमान लगाना संभव नहीं है ।

(ख) जी, नहीं ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Representation from Tibetans residing in India

2008. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to" state-.

(a) whether Government have recently received any representation from the Tibetan people residing in India to review the Government policy towards Tibet and its people in view of the recent happenings in Tibet;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is Government's attitude towards the recent development in Tibet?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) and (b) Government have received representations from the Assembly of Tibetan Peoples Deputies, the Tibetan Youth Congress, the Tibetan Women's Association and Tibetan Freedom Movement Committee urging Government to review its policy towards Tibet in view of recent happenings in Tibet.

(c) Government recognise Tibet as an autonomous region of China. While India has long-standing cultural and religious contact with the people of Tibet, we have no desire to interfere in the internal happenings of Tibet.

Financial assistance promised to WestBengal during prime Minister's visitin September, 1986

2009. SHRIMATI KANAK MURKERJEE: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of money promised by the Prime Minister in September, 1986 for West Bengal for the economic development of the State;

(b) the break-up of such financial assistance under each head; and

(c) now far this promise or assurance has been implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (c) A statement is enclosed. *[See* Appendix CXLIX, An-nexure No. 81]

Matching the Pakistan Navy

2010. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item which appeared in the 'Hindustan Times', dated 31st August, 1987 under the caption "Indian Navy cannot match Pak' wherein it has been reported that an American expert on defence has said that the Indian Navy lacked a doctrine and would not be able to match the Pakistan Navy in any future war;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction, in regard thereto; and

(c) what measures are proposed to be taken to strengthen further the Indian Navy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE, PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.